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1. AT JULY 29 POLADS, NETHERLANDS REP (HORAK) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE IN SIR LANKA INITIATIVE ON IOZP, BUT WAS INTERESTED IN ATTITUDE OF OTHER ALLIES.

2. US REP OUTLINED OUR POSITION BY DRAWING ON REF A. FRG REP (HUBER) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES HAD ALSO DECLINED FOR REASONS SIMILAR TO THOSE CITED BY US REP. UK REP (SINTON) SAID HMG TOOK A SIMILAR POSITION AND OPPOSES A CONFERENCE ON AN IOZP BECAUSE IT IS UNREALISTIC TO BEGIN TALKING ABOUT SUCH A ZONE WITHOUT A CEREFUL EXAMINATION OF SUCH ISSUES AS DEFINING THE AREA INVOLVED, SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTERESTS OF MARITIME NATIONS, AND VERIFICATION. BRUCE

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